

SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL 4-YEAR PLAN

As you plan your classes over four years consider your goals for after High School.
Consult your Counselor to review all the courses available for their content and recommendations.

Subjects	H.S.	College	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
a. History	3 yrs.	3 yrs.	N/A	World History	U.S. History	Government/Econ
b. English	4 yrs.	4 yrs.	Eng. 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
c. Mathematics	2 yrs.	3 yrs.	Algebra 1	Geometry		
d. Lab. Science	2 yrs.	2 yrs.	Science (no lab)	Biology (lab)	Chemistry (lab)	
e. Language (not Eng.)	1 yr.*	2 yrs.	Spanish 1 or French 1	Spanish 2 or French 2		
f. V. P. Arts	1 yr.*	1 yr.			Art, Music, or Chorus	
g. Elective	1 yr.	1 yr.				
Physical Education	2 yrs.	none	Physical Education	Physical Education		
Practical Arts & Health	1 yr	none	Intro to comp/Health	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTALS	220	16 year courses	Freshman should earn 50-60 credits	Sophomore should earn 100-140 credits	Junior should earn 150-200 credits	Seniors graduate with a minimum of 220 credits

Required Area	High School Graduation	College Eligibility
1. Coursework	220 credits total minimum	16 year long courses total minimum Selective colleges often are looking for more rigorous courses such as Honors or AP.
2. Minimum grade	D or higher	C or higher Selective colleges are looking for the best grades
3. TOTAL GPA	2.0 minimum	3.0 or higher (UC), 2.0 or higher (CSU)
4. CAHSEE	Must pass Math and ELA (350)	No
5. College Entrance Tests	None	PSAT in October of junior year SAT or ACT with writing SAT Subject Tests